

The Ohio/Penn Dx Packet Cluster
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4K1, SOUTH SANDWICH??? Well 4K1ZI was up again. KC8MK reports hearing 4K1KI on March 12 operating on 21023.6 at 0400Z. Also on March 17, K8QWY heard the 4K1 on 14004.6 at 0430Z. Still confusion on the true QTH about this one, but remember Work First Worry Later! (WFWL)

9K2, KUWAIT. It seems Alan, NE2X, continues to be active signing 9K2/NE2X. He has been heard on the following net frequencies: 14260 and 14160 KHz. Alan has been heard saying, " Many of the Kuwaiti operators had there stations destroyed by Iraqi soliders." Lets hope 9K2CS's station is intact, along with the logs for 701AA operations, for those who still did not receive their QSL CARDS.

ET, ETHIOPIA. JACK, W4IBB, signing ET2A, continues to be very active on both 10 and 15 meters. The pile ups are still big, but Jack has been hanging in there. Jack seems to start the day off on 10 meters running shotgun around 1200Z on a variety of frequencies and then moves to 15 meters around 1800Z. Operations on 15 meters are mainly on a net on 21300 KHz. QSL via WB2WOW.

HP, PANAMA. Frank, HP3FL, is quite active on 3795 and 7088 KHz between 1100-1200 UTC. QSL to : Frank Linares, Box 76, David-Chiriqui, Panama.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Frank, KG4FG, is on daily after 2200Z on 14270. On weekends look for Frank on 18122 KHz starting at 1300Z. He can also be found on 21310, 3808, 3810, 3812 etc. and he often just monitors the frequency, so give him a call. QSL to Frank Santiago, Box 35B, FPO New York 09508.

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN. Dennis, ST0DX, is still very active. Check 21335 KHz on Snooky's Net around 2000-2200 UTC. Dennis has also been active by himself on 24955 KHz at 1344Z and 21300 KHz at 1430Z. QSL via WB2WOW.

U2MIR. The Soviet space station MIR still continues to be active on 145.550 MHz operating both packet and voice. The callsign used for Musa packet PBBS is U2MIR-1. If your lucky, you may leave Musa a message. The overhead passes are different each day, but monitor the frequency and you will hear MIR for sure. QSL to Boris Stepanov, P.O. Box 679, 107207 Moscow, USSR. Please enclose SAE plus IRC's or equivalent.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. XU8DX has become active again. There have been reports of operations on 7003 KHz at 1115Z this week and 14153 KHz at 1050Z last week. Not sure who is operating, but XU8DX is suppose to be a

club station.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. N2RU has received word from RL8PYL gang that they will activate this one in late March or early April. Operations will be on a large scale and on CW-SSB-RTTY with activity on 10-160 meters. Meanwhile, word came out about the YA0RR cards may be out in late April.

ZA, ALBANIA. We have not heard from the HA group for a while on their attempts to operate from Albania. But things are getting better in ZA-land. As of March 15, the U.S will be resuming diplomatic ties with Albania after a 52 year of non-recognition. The reason for resuming ties with Albania is their first multiparty election on March 31. Let's hope this opens the door for amateur radio again. FYFC!!!

17 AND 12 METERS. These two bands continue to be very active with variety of DX station thru out the world. Remember these bands count for DXCC credit. Look for:

4S7EA	18147/0115Z	A22AA	24967/1611Z
4X4MS	18122/2357Z	AP2JZB	24937/1400Z
5B40G	18079/0305Z	J37AJ	24949/2259Z
ES1QD	18140/2358Z	KH3AE	24938/0111Z
F00IGS	18140/0255Z	OY3QN	24896/1525Z
HZ1AB	18140/0120Z	T77C	24901/1437Z
UM8QA	18087/0309Z	VS6BG	24899/1523Z
V31KK	18158/0038Z	ZS6GG	24967/1834Z

30 METERS. Don't forget about this band. Stations heard by W3s and W8s are: 4K1A, ES1QD, F00IGS, HF0POL, HZ1AB, IS0ESG, T77C, VK6HD, ZD8LII and all heard between 2230 to 0300 UTC.

DXCC REMINDER. DXCC Honor Roll submissions and cards must be received by March 28 to qualify for the next Honor Roll Listing. As of March 15, processing had begun on endorsements received on September 19. Tim, KQ8M, had a conversation with Don Search, W3AZD, about those who still have endorsement cards at the DXCC Desk and want to send more cards in to qualify for the Honor List. Don said, "Those who have cards at the Desk, may send cards in that qualify them for the listing. Put the month and year the endorsement was sent for the line: Last Submission Date."

ANOTHER REMINDER. The 80-meter Novice band has been moved on March 16, to 3675-3725 KHZ. Also higher-class licensees should remember that their power limit in this range is also 200 watts output.

SURPRISING NOTE. Word has it that HeathKit will be getting out of Ham Radio business in June this year. They will sell off all their Ham inventory, but will supply parts for the next five years. Also there is word going around that R.L. Drake may re-enter the Ham Radio rig business.

Good Luck on DX de KB8NW